GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
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INFRASTRUCTURAL FACILITIES AT BHUJ
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether a lot of difficulties are being faced for landing of aeroplanes at the Bhuj airport in Gujarat due to lack of adequate infrastructural and Radar facilities;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps being taken for upgradation of the Bhuj airport for smooth landing of the planes there?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a) & (b) :- Bhuj Airport is owned by Indian Airforce. Airports Authority of India (AAI) maintains a Civil Air Terminal and Civil Apron. The Civil Apron can accommodate only one B-737 aircraft at a time.

(c) :- There are plans to upgrade passenger facilities at Bhuj by construction of a new civil enclave, equipped with modern passenger facilities, a new civil apron and taxi-track at an estimated cost of Rs. 19.57 Crores. The work for construction of apron and taxi-track is in progress with completion date September, 2001. Terminal Building work is also in progress with schedule/ date of completion December, 2002.